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OR91-013

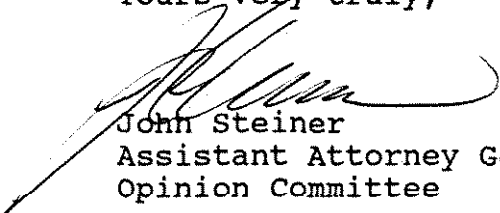
Dear Mr. Smith:

You ask whether tape recordings and written minutes of an executive session of the Galveston city council are subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 11532.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(1). A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 495 (1988), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. For this reason, you must withhold the requested information.

Because a prior published open records decision resolves your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-013.

Yours very truly,


John Steiner
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 495

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